FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

A Flurry in the Stock Market-Sharp Decline in Michigan Central.

GOLD STEADY AT 113 1-8.

Money on Call Loans 2 and 2 1-2 Per Cent-Foreign Exchange Quiet-Government and Railway Bonds Steady-Investments Generally Firm.

WEDNESDAY, April 19-6 P. M.

THE SALES TO-DAY.

The gentlemen who pull the wires on the Stock Exchange gave the marionettes of the Board a lively dance to-day, so far as fluctuations were concerned. Varia, tions in shares were as frequent as the changes in the weather, and brokers doubted as to going long or short, as the non-financial community doubted whether it were going to rain or shine. The day opened gloomy enough, for the clouds which had arisen from the rail road meeting last night broke with a downpour on the

Lake Shore and Michigan Central bore the brunt of the storm and suffered severely, as the fall of the first from 56% of yesterday's closing price to 55, and of the second from 55 to 51 4 to-day, will show. As we intimated some days since, Michigan Central is looked upon with an evil eye, and the course of the stock in to-day's usiness shows that there exists some reason for it. What this reason is founded on seems to be the fact that the company has cut out a coat too big for its cloth by its guarantee of leased roads that have so far proved a burden rather than a profit.

Apart from this, flattering inducements were held out to buyers, based upon promised favorable exhibits which have not been realized, and confiding investors finding themselves decidedly the worse for their venture are getting out of their bargain with considerable more alacrity than cash. Mr. Jay, the President of the company, is, of course, receiving many more kicks than salfpence (as though the decline in his stock was not punishment enough), and as regards a testimonial of merit will have to look to bears alone.

Western Union, in contradistinction to the railway fancies, has shown an extraordinary firmness, which is accredited to a number of causes. Prominent among these is the report that Mr. Orton has fallen in with some English capitalists and is negotiating with the same (with probable chances of success) for the sale of the Cuba cable at a price of £500,000, the cost of the same to the company having been less than one-half that amount. Improbable as the story may seem, there were buyers to-day upon the rumor, who may be sellers to-morrow with quite as little reason. Prices for coal stocks are unsteady, and New Jersey

Central is viewed with suspicion. There were sales of 99% regular, and at the close transactions at a differ-Beyond a small premium for the use of Contral and

Budson, based on the opening of the book to-morrow, and a calling in of loaned stock for transfer, the general market was neglected under the greater attraction offered by Lake Shore and Michigan Central.

The transactions on the Stock Exchange to-day aggregated 192,000 shares, which were distributed as fol-lows:—New York Central and Hudson, 861; Erie, 14,700; Lake Shore, 77,900; Northwestern, 1,100; do. preferred, 100; Rock Island, 830; Pacific Mail, 16,500; St. Paul, 2,900; do. preferred, 2,800; Ohios, 1,530; Western Union, 43,750; Wabash, 500; Union Pacific, 400; Michigan Central, 24,030; New Jersey Central,

OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES. The following table shows the opening, highest and

lowest prices of the day :-		
Opening.	Highest	Lowes
New Work Central 1121	1134	1121
Harlem 13814	138%	138
Erie 15%	16%	15
Lake Shore 55%	5614	543
Wabash 214	214	2)
Northwestern 40%	4116	40
Northwestern preferred 5934	60	59
Rock Island 103%	104%	103
Pittsburg 95 %	3974	95
Milwaukee and St. Paul 39%		
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Del., Lack. and Western. 11314	65	113
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ADVANCE.—New York Central, %; C., C. and I. C., %; Hannibal preferred, %; Missouri Pacific, %; Ohio and Mississippi, %; Pacific Mail, %; Producers' petroleum, %; Rock Island, %; Western Union, %; Erie, in London, %; gold, %;

DECLINE.—C., C. and I. C., 1; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, %; Erie, %; Hannibal common, %; Frie, Mishigan Central, 2%; Northwest common, %; preferred, %; New Jersey Central, %; St. Paul common, %; proferred, %;
STATIONARY—Alantic and Pacific preferred, do, Telegraph, Illinois Central, Panama, Quicksilver, Wabsash and Union Pacific. THE MONEY MARKET.

Money on call loans was abundantly offered, and at

the close was quoted at 2 a 25 per cent. Prime paper passes at rates last quoted. The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the under mentioned cities to-day; -Savannah and Charleston unchanged; Cincinnati, firm, good demand, 75 to 100 premium; New Orleans, commercial, 1-32, bank, 34 premium; Chicago, 50 to 75 premium, and St. Louis, 75 premium. Exchange was firm, but inactive. Prime sterling asking rates, 4.80% and 4.90; selling rates, 4.80% a 4.87 and 4.80 % a 4.89 %. Reichmarks, 95 % a 95 % and 95% a 96%. Cables, 96%. Prime Paris firm, 5.14% a

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY. The Assistant Treasurer to-day paid out \$17,000 on account of interest and \$8,000 in redemption of fivetwenty bonds. The Treasury balances were :--
 Currency
 \$5,000,000

 Coin
 76,500,000

 Less coin certificates
 30,000,000

THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold opened at 113 and closed at 113%, all the business of the day having been at those figures. The rates paid for carrying were 2%, 3, 2, 1% and 1 per cent. Loans were also made flat.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Currency exchanges. \$54,826,284

Currency balances. 2,929,458

Gold exchanges. 3,562,730

The specie engagement for to morrow's steamers is

reported to be \$100,000.

THE SILVER ISSUE.

A special Washington despatch says:—"The Treasury began paying out silver to-day, and the first to avail themselves of the order were those employed in the Treasury Department, who formed in line at the cash room and procured silver in exchange for fractional There are about \$1,000,000 in the Sub-Treasury here, which is believed to be more than sufcient to meet the 'run' upon it in this city.'

The following notice was posted in the sub-Treasury

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ASSISTANT TREASURER, NEW YORK, April 19, 1876.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 20th finst, fractional currency of the United States will be released at this office in silver, to an amount not to exceed \$100 in any one redemption.

The currency must be sorted by denominations, and put up in sums of not less than \$5, or multiples thereof, THOMAS HILLHOUSE, Assistant Treasurer United States.

No silver was paid to-dag. The prevailing impression is that for several days silver may be hearded, but that

slowly absorbed, the sensation of novelty will pass away, and not much difficulty will be experienced. People are not likely to count the number of grains in a ten cent piece when they have nothing else to spend.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES. Investment stocks were comparatively steady. New York Central at 112% a 113% a 112%; New Jersey Cen-tral, 100 a 99%; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 113% a 113; Rock Island, 104 a 104%; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 118 a 117%; Consolidation Coal, 41 a 40%; American Express, 60%; Wells-Fargo, 86%; Adams, 108 a 108%; Morris and Essex, 105%; Chicago and Alton, 162; Producers' Petroleum advanced to 110 RAILROAD BONDS.

Railroad bonds were dull and irregular. The change were as follows:—An advance of 1 per cent in Hanni-bal and St. Joseph eights, convertible; % per cent in Western Pacific bonds, % per cent in Union Pacific land grants, % per cent in Central Pacific gold bonds and % per cent in Milwaukee and St. Paul (Lacross division); a decline of 16 per cent in New York Centra sixes of 1883 and Delaware and Hudson registere bonds of 1894, 34 per cent in C., C., C. and L. first an Union Pacific stuking fund, & per cent in American Dock and Improvement Company's sevens and Union Pacific Railroad first mortgage, and 1/2 per cent in North Missouri firsts. The following are the closing quota tions for Pacific Railroad bonds:—Union firsts, 103% a 103%; Union land grants, 98% a 99; Union sinkin funds, 90 a 90%; Centrals, 106 a 106%.

GOVERNMENT BONDS. Government bonds closed steady at the following quotations: —United States currency sixes, 126 a 126 ½; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 120 ½ a 121; do. do., do., coupon, 121 ½ a 122; do. do., 1865, registered, 114 ½ a 114 ½; do. do., do., coupon, 117 ½ a 117 ½; do. do., do., coupon, 118 ½ a 118 ½; do. do., do., coupon, 121 ½ a 118 ½; do. do., do., coupon, 121 ½ a 118 ½; do. do., do., coupon, 121 ½ a 118 ½; do. do., do., coupon, 121 ½ a 118 ½; do. do., do., coupon, 121 ½ a 121 new, fegistered, 118% a 118%; do. do., do., do., coupon, 118% a 118%; do. do., 1867, registered, 120% a 120%; do. do., do., coupon, 120% a 120%; do. do., 1838, registered, 122 a 122%; do. do., coupon, 122 a 122%; do. ten-forties, registered, 116% a 117; do. do., coupon, 118 a 118%; do. do. do., tess 1881, registered, 116% a 116% do. do., coupon, 117% a 118. 116%; do. do., do., coupon, 117% a 118.

STATE BONDS.

State bonds were ¼ per cent lower for Missouri sixes, 1877, and steady for New York State sevens, bounty loan. Michigan sixes, 1878, sold at 10314.

BANK SHARES. City bank shares sold as follows:-9 American Exchange at 114, 25 Bank of New York at 120, 25 Nassau at 104 and 7 Metropolitan at 125 1/2. Commerce, 115 1/2; Ninth National, 80.

THE FOREIGN MARKET. The Bank of England to day gained the further large sum of £215,000 bullion, and the opinion is expressed in London that the discount rate of the bank will be reduced to morrow. British consols and United States bonds are strong in London and higher, except the new fives, which are depressed there as here, so that the \$5,883,000 to be sold next Monday may be obtained at a low price. Outside the Bank of England the rate for prime three mouths' discounts to day is 1% a 2 per cent. Notwithstanding the firm market for British consols despatches (forty-five minutes past four P. M.) say that the Continental bourses are sgain depressed and that there is fear of a crisis on the Eastern question. The following are the halt-past four P. M. quotations:-Consols for money, 94% a 95; do. for account, 94% a 95; five-twenty bonds of 1865, old, 103% a 103%; do., 1867, 108%; ten-lorty bonds, 106; new fives, 104%; Erie, common shares, 14½; do., preferred, 25 a 25½. In Paris rentes are easier at 66f. 37½c. Exchange on London, 25f. 24c. In Frankfort United States funded loan declined to 101%.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS. The following are the Philadelphia stock quotations

	Bid.	Asked.
City sixes, old	104	113 3000
City sixes, new		10814
United Companies of New Jersey	13734	137%
Pennsylvania Railroad	54 %	54%
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad	443/4	4736
Lenigh Valley Railroad	6136	61 %
Catawissa Railroad preferred	ALC: N	44
Philadelphia and Eric Railroad	1936	1934
Northern Central Railroad	35	8034
	4834	4834
Lenigh Navigation		1045
Lehigh Navigation, gold loan	10476	10373
MINING STOCKS.		
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ffer a resolution instructing the Ways and Means Com mittee, if not in violation of law, to instruct the Sec retary of the Treasury to sell the Geneva award bonds in sums as low as \$1,000, and for currency. This is t entire accord with the views expressed in this colum

offered an amendment asking for eight years' extension of time in which to build the road. A vote will probably be taken on Friday.

The Michigan Central Railroad Directors held a reg-

ular meeting to-day, but nothing other than routine No meeting of railroad or freight agents was held

to-day. general freight agents are at work getting out a new tariff on lowa freight and business. A reduction will ing with the Illinois Central. The new rates will take effect this week."

The amount of capital involved in the recent United States Supreme Court decision upon the Illinois Railroad cases is estimated between \$3,000,000 and

It is anticipated that, in consequence of the passage of the Silver bill by Congress, the government will absorb pretty much all the silver produced in the United States for several months to come.

There was no railroad meeting in this city to-day.

The meeting last evening was attended by Vanderbilt, Scott and Jewett, and broke up in a general row.

A St. Louis despatch says:- "The levee opposite Hannibal has broken and over 100,000 acres of the best land in the State is under water. The railway tracks are woshed away and millions of damage, it is feared,

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON ON THE SPOT QUIET BUT UNCHANGED. TUTURES STEADY—FLOUR DULL—WHEAT
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STEADY—WHISKEY QUIET—PORK QUIET—
LARD STEADY AND ACTIVE—PETROLEUM
STEADY—SPIRITS TURPENTINE QUIET—ROSIN QUIET— OILS QUIET—FREIGHTS QUIET—
COFFEE MORE INQUIRY—SUGAR STEADY,
WEDNESDAY, April 19—6 P. M.
There was comparatively little change in the com-

nercial situation to-day as compared with yesterday, nearly every description of merchandise. On 'Change flour was dull. Wheat was dull and heavy. Corn was quiet. Oats were quiet. Whiskey was quiet. Pork was quiet. Lard was active. Freights were quiet. Cotton was steady. Coffee was steady, with little more inquiry. Naval stores were quiet. Olis were also quiet. Petroleum

was steady. Sugar was steady.

COFFEE.—There was a little more inquiry for Ric. Prices COPPER.—There was a little more inquiry for Rio. Prices were steady. We note sales of 476 bags ex America, at 17%c., and 1,500 bags ex do., on private terms—price sup posed to be 17%c. Mild coffee was quiet. We quote:—Ordinary cargoes, 15%c. a 16c.; fair do., 17%c a 17%c.; good do., 18%c.; prime do., 18%c.; extreme range, for lot., 15%c. a 18%c.; prime do., 18%c. a 18%c.; extreme range, for lot., 15%c. a 19%c.; Santos, fair to good, 17%c. a 18c., gold, ninety days; Java, government bags, 22c. a 24c.; do., grass mats, 22c. a 25c.; Singapore, do., 18%c. a 20c.; Coppont, 17%c. a 18c.; Laguayra, 17%c. a 18%c.; Jamaica, 10%c. a 18c.; St. Domingo, 16c. a 15%c.; Petto Rico, 17c. a 18c.; Costa Rica, 17c. a 18%c.; Macassar, 18%c. a 19%c.; Mexicon, 17c. a 18c.; Manila, 17c. a 18c.; Angustura, 17c. a 18c.; Saramilia, 10c. a 18c.; Corracos, 16c. a 17c.

Porto Rico, 17c. a 18c.; Costa Rica, 17c. a 1845c.; Macassar, 1845c. a 1945c.; Mexican, 17c. a 18c.; Maulla, 17c. a 18c.; Angustura, 17c. a 18c.; Savanilla, 10c. a 18c.; Caracoa, 18c. a 17c.
18c.; Angustura, 17c. a 18c.; Savanilla, 10c. a 18c.; Caracoa, 18c. a 17c.
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Tuesday, April 18.

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NEW YORK CATTLE MARKETS.

on alle two car loads of sheep, Vose & Pidcock sold 477 shorn Ohio sheep, weight 44,250 lbs.,
at 5%c, per lb.; 171 sheet horn Ohio sheep, weight 14,820 lbs.,
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at 6%c, per lb.; 197 Illinois sheep, weight 14,821 lbs.,
at 6%c, per lb.; 150 Illinois sheep, weight 14,821 lbs.,
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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Cotton quiet; middling, 12½c; low middling, 11½c; good ordinary, 10½c. Net receipts, 548 bales; gross, 588 pales; gross, 589 pales; gross, 580 pales; gross, 10½c. Net receipts, 1,758. Sales, 2,500.

Monta, April 19, 1876.

Cotton steady; middling, 12½c; low middling, 11½c; good ordinary, 10½c. Net receipts, 173 bales; gross, 173. Exports coasiwise, 36. Sales, 809. Stock, 38,476.

SAVANNAR, April 19, 1876.

Cotton quiet: middling, 1256c.; low middling, 115cg. good ordinary, 105gc. Net receipts, 248 bales; gross, 25cg.; low middling, 115cg. Reports, coastwise, 60. Sales, 600. Stock, 23,418.

Cranterson, April 10, 1872.
Cotton steady: middling, 125c. a 125c.; low middling 115c. according to the complete of the complete of

Plant in moderate demand; prices unchanged; as 4,00° bbla. Wheat in light demand; por in Milwacke cheid at \$1.35°; No. I white Michigan, \$1.45°; extra \$4.50° in round lots. Corn quiet; old Western mixed, 6 Harley dull; sales 3,000° bushels No. I Canada at \$1.00° onts quiet; sales 3,000° bushels No. I Canada at \$1.00° onts quiet; sales 3,000° bushels State on private terms, 6 Harley dull; sales 3,000° bushels State on private terms, 6 Harley dull; sales 3,000° bushels State on private terms, 6 Harley dull; sales 3,000° bushels State on private terms, 6 Harley dull; sales 3,000° bushels State on private terms, 6 Harley dull; sales 3,000° bushels State on the sales of the sal

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sceipts, 41 bbis, whiskey, 200 bbis, high-

Albany, Oc.

Receipta—Flour, 4,600 bbls.; wheat, 22,500 busho.s; corn. 35,500 do.; osts. 11,600 do.; beriev. S.800 do. Shipments—Flour, 4,690 bbls.; wheat 22,500 bushes; corn. 50,000 do.; oats. 11,000 do.; beriev. S.800 bushes; corn. 50,000 do.; oats. 11,000 do.; beriev. 3,800 do. Flour quiet and suchanged. Wheat dull; holders firm; no important sales. Corn quiet and firm; sales of 15 cars new on track, at 50c. a 60c. Oats carce and asked for sparingly; no sales. Rye inactive. Bariey inactive. Seeds dull and unchanged. Pork dull at 823 for heavy mess. Lord dull at 14c. Highwines nominally \$1 10 for city made.

Floor quiet. Wheat easier: No. 1 white Michigan \$1 29\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) No. 2 do. \$1 19\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) amber Michigan, shot and May \$1 27\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) No. 2 do. \$1 19\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) amber Michigan, shot and May \$1 27\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) No. 2 do. \$1 19\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) mer Michigan, shot and May \$1 27\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) No. 2 do. \$1 19\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) No. 2 mber Michigan, \$1 08\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) No. 1 not and May red winter \$1 30\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) No. 3 red. \$1 14\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) rejected Lake Short red, Sec. Corn weak; high mixed, 54\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) Sec. 30\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) Sec. 1 dow mixed, 58\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) Sec. 32\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) Sec. 32\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) Sec. 1 dow mixed, 58\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) Sec. 1 down sec. \$1 14\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) Co. No. 2, 37\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) c; white, 41\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) c. Michigan, 37\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) c; rejected. \$36\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) Michigan, 50\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) Sec. 1 down sec. \$30\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) Michigan, 50\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) Sec. 1 down sec. \$30\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) No. 2, 37\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) c. in the 41\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) c. No. 2, 37\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) c. white, 41\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) c. Michigan, 37\;\(\frac{1}{2}\) c. rejected. \$40\) buls. flour, 22,000 bushels wheat, 48,000 do. corn, 15,000 do. cots.

bunsels wheat, 20,000 do. core, 3, 70 do. costs. Supposition 400 boils, flour, 22,000 bushels wheat, 40,000 do. core, 15,000 do. core, 15,000 do. core, 15,000 do. core, 15,000 do. core, 16,000 do. core, 16,000

PRINTING CLOTHS MARKET. Phovidence, April 19, 1876.
Printing cloths market quiet and steady at 3%c., cash and 10 days for best 64x64 goods.

HAVANA MARKETS.

cende Northern, 65c; do. Southern, 65c; crede Northern, 65c; do., casks, 81, 173; a 81, 22; 35 a 84 40; winter bleached fish, 55c; crude & 25 a 84 40; winter bleached fish, 55c; crude & 25 a 84 40; winter bleached fish, 55c; crude & 25 a 84 40; winter bleached fish, 55c; crude & 25 a 84 40; winter bleached fish, 55c; crude & 25 a 84 40; winter bleached fish, 55c; crude & 25 a 84 40; winter bleached fish fished at Phillace and 18 40; a 84 50; a 84 50; a 18 50 Spanish gold, 227½ a 228. Exchange on the United States 100 days, currency, 8½ a 8 discount; short sight, 7 a 8 discount; 60 days 'gold, 3 a 3½ premium; short sight, 5 a 33 yremium; on London, 15½ a 16 premium; on Paris, 3 a 33 yremium; on London, 15½ a 16 premium; on Paris, 3 a 33 yremium. Sugar, No. 12 Dutch standard, 7 a 7½ reals per

EUROPEAN MARKET. LORDON PRODUCE MARKET—LORDON, April 19—Even-ing.—Linseed cake, £10 104, per ton. Spirits of turpentine, 22s. 9d. a 23s. per cwt.

c. a 2%c., gold.

arket for rew a steady. We note saise of arket for rew at 100 buxes do at 8%c., 450 at 7%c at 7%c at 772 bhds. do at 8%c., 450 at 16x reflined was steady. We quote: Fair %c.; good do., 7%c a 7%c.; Cuba, grocery, a 8%c.; do., centrifugal, hbds. and boxes, a 9c.; do., molasses, hids. and boxes, 4%c. or, molasses, hids. and boxes, 4%c. or, refining, common to prime, 7c. a 8c.; to choice. Sc. a 8%c.; standard A, 0%c. a 18%c.; etc., 10%c.; powdered, 10%c. etc., 10%c.; cut lost, 10%c. AUGUST BELMONT & CO.
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2. That the principal place of husiness of said copartnership will be in the city of New York.

3. That waid butteness will be conducted under the firm name of A. T. STEWART & U.O., which firm hame, it is hereby certified, will be continued in use by HKNIV HILTON and WILLIAM LIBBEY, of the city and state of New York aforesais: the said HENRY HILTON being the assignee and grantee of CORNELIA M. STEWART, device and Hegates under the last will had testament of ALEXAN. DRR T. STEWART, late of the city of New York, now deciment, as to all the interest of said ALEXAN. DRR T. STEWART, late of the city of New York, now deciment as to all the interest of said ALEXAN. DRR T. STEWART in Old, and the said has form of A. T. STEWART & U.O., which form had business relations with foreign countries.

Witness our lands and seath of New York, s.:

On this fifeenth day of Arm (A. D. STEWART & U.O., which state of New York, city and county of New York, s.:

On this fifeenth day of Arm (A. D. STEWART & B.).

In presence of Henry E. Davies, J. Henry Work.

State of New York, city and county of New York, ss.:

On this diteenth day of April, A. D., 1876, before me came
HENRY HILTON and WILLIAM LIBBEY, to me known to,
be the individuals described in and who executed the within
continuous and severally acknowledged that they executed
the same.

(Signed)

ROBERT PROTITEOR

Notary Public,
New York City.

Notary Public, New York, city and county of New York, st.:

I, William Walsh, clerk of the said city and county and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said county.

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Having transferred to HENRY HILTON all my interest in the firm of ALEXANDER T. STEWART & CO., the business of said house will be hereafter continued by him under the same firm name, with such persons as he may associate with him.

Dated New York, April 14, 1870.

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BUSINESS TROUBLES.

The following assignments, for the benefit of creditors, were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday:— Patrick J. Meagher to John F. Lahey; Henry C. A. Kirssenan to Leon Brollac and Samuel M. Phillips. Mr. Circulars and weekly reports sent free.

A T REASONABLE RATES — MONEY ON LIFE AND

Robert Murray, Jr., shipping and commission mer-chant, of No. 132 Front street, has entered a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court. Mr. Murray's difficulties have been caused by the troubles in St. Domingo, which have been bother-ing him for some time past. A statement of his affairs

ing him for some time past. A statement of his affairs could not be obtained yesterday, but it is thought probable that his liabilities will amount to \$150,000. Mr. Murray was a baited States marshal under President Lincoin's administration.

The first meeting of the creditors of Messra. Sturges & Co., merchants, of No. 31 South street, was held yeaterday before Register H. W. Allen, of No. 152 Broadway, when the secured liabilities of the bankrupts were stated to be about \$100,000. Debts aggregating about \$55,000 were proved, among which were those of George W. M. Sturges for \$38,000, and of Enrique L Becerra for \$14,000. Mr. Henry C Kunkei was elected assignee.

At the first meeting of the creditors of Charles A. Bindlensick, held yesterday at the office of Register Ketchum, Bennett Building, the following claims were proved:—John P. Schimobil, \$2,300 87; Hirsch Meyers, \$000; William Bennett, \$500; Nathan Rogers, \$500; Simon H. Pretzleider, \$250. Mr. Max Denzigar, of No. 166 Marden lane, was elected assignee.

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rapicty with labilities amounting to \$24,000, which are distributed among lorty-seven creditors. The assets are merely nominal.

Lowis F Payne, of Chatham, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in this city. His liabilities amount to about \$56,000, and his assets are placed at \$700. The largest creditors are:—J. W. Hoysradt, \$29,211.29 and John P. Acker, \$11,500.

G. H. & G. F. Tremeyer, dealers in produce at No. 275 Washington street, have gone into bankruptcy. The liabilities, which amount to \$5,000, are distributed among twenty-two creditors.

Wells, Fullerton & Co., D. S. Appiegate, James Morgan, Joseph O'Donnell and William T. Groen, creditors of Charles H. Applegate, dry goods, of No. 328 Broadway, have filed a petition against him in bankruptcy, their claims aggregating about \$12,000.

A meeting of creditors of the firm of B. F. Renack & Co., manufacturers of primiting presses at New York and Canton, Ohio, was held yesterday at the office of United States Commissioner Winslow, Brooklyn, Henry Wing was elected assignee of the estate. It is stated that the liabilities of the firm are about \$200,000.

TAXING SURPLUS BANK STOCK.

A private meeting of counsel for various banks in the A private meeting of counsel for various banks in the city was held at the Clearing House yesterday afternoon, to discuss the project for resisting the imposition of the proposed tax on surplus stock. After discussing the project for some time a committee was appointed to resist the proposed tax. The proposition of the Tax Commissioners is to estimate the surplus from each bank's statement and tax it the same as other property. Mr. Camp, of the Clearing House, spoke of the measure as one likely to work great injury to the banks.

GERMAN UPTOWN SAVINGS BANK.

it was inadvertently stated in yesterday's issue that sa meeting of the depositors of the German Uptown Savings Bank would take place last evening. The meeting will be held this (Thursday) evening, at eight o'clock, at Terrace Garden.

HEMPSTEAD RESERVOIR

Yesterday atternoon, at a meeting of the Brooklyn Reservay atternoon, at a meeting of the Brooklys Board of City Works, a resolution was adopted relieving Meases. Kings oy & Keeney, the contractors for building the Hempstead Reservoir, of all responsibility for its management or care.

A resolution was also adopted which instructed the engineer not to draw the water any lower than twelve feet, tinless he found that by keeping it so high it was wasting material in the face of the dam.

A THUMB FOUND.

Patrolman Maloney, of the First precinct, Brooklyn, yesterday brought to the office of Coroner Simms > man's thumb, which he found in the gutter in front of No. 310 Hicks street. The supposition is that it was bitten off during a light between some unknown parties and was then thrown away. The police were unable to obtain any clew to the mystery.